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SUBJECT: SOVIET APPROACH IN PARIS RE FRG-GDR DISPUTE
ON NATIONALITY

1. AT FEB 18 BONN GROUP MEETING FRENCH REP (BOISSIEU) TOLD OTHERS THAT SOVIET COUNSELOR IN PARIS (STUPCHIN--PHONETIC) UNDER INSTRUCTIONS HAD CALLED ON QUAI ON FEB 17 TO COMMENT ON FRG-GDR DISPUTE ON NATIONALITY QUESTION. HE CHARACTERIZED FRG POSITION AS INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES DESPITE INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE FRG-GDR TREATY ON THE BASIS OF RELATIONS, AND SAID FRG ATTITUDE WAS ONE OF PRETENSIONS TO REPRESENT THE INHABITANTS OF ANOTHER STATE, DESPITE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE OTHER STATE. NATIONALITY IS ONE OF THE ATTRIBUTES OF SOVEREIGNTY, HE SAID. THE COUNSELOR ADDED THAT FRG ATTITUDE WAS NOT IN KEEPING WITH DETENTE AND GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS.

2. BOISSIEU SAID QUESTION TO COUNSELOR BY QUAY OFFICER
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AS TO WHY SOVIETS RAISING GERMAN-GERMAN MATTER IN PARIS

MET WITH NO EXPLANATION. SPECIFICALLY, SOVIET DID NOT REPEAT NOT INDICATE ANY USSR VIEW THAT THIS QUESTION FALLS WITHIN 144.
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